Central assistance to Rajasthan for roads

5092. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA :
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount sanctioned to Rajasthan under the Central assistance for roads during 2002-03 for construction of bridges, road renovation, levelling, improvement of surface, broadening, side drain work, plantation and signboards; and

(b) the number of works still pending and by when the sanction is to be accorded?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI] : (a) This Ministry provides Central assistance for improvement of state roads from the Central Road Fund. 85 works costing Rs. 114.855 crores were approved for Rajasthan during 2002-03.

(b) 66 number of Central Roads Fund proposals amounting to Rs. 76.28 crore are under scrutiny in the Ministry.

Flyovers in Orissa

5093. MISS PRAMILA BOHIDAR :
SHRI B. J. PANDA:
SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Orissa has submitted a proposal for construction of five flyovers at busy junctions of Bhubaneswar City;

(b) whether Government have agreed to construct only two flyovers; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not constructing the other flyovers at CRPF Square, Acharya Vihar and Vani Vihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI] : (a) There have been requests from the Government of Orissa for construction of flyovers at busy junctions of National Highway-5 passing through Bhubaneswar City.

(b) The flyovers at Jayadev Vihar and at Baramuda are under construction on National Highway-5.

(c) The flyovers under construction were assigned higher priority by State Government.

Amount for Orissa under CRF

5094. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR :
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Orissa has submitted a proposal amounting to Rs. 12665.03 lakhs for 2002-03 and 2003-04 under the Central Road Fund for construction of bridges and improvement of roads *vide* their letter No. CAP-3/2000(Pt.)/315/W. dated 18th February, 2003; and

(b) if so, the status of the proposal and by when the funds would be sanctioned for this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI] : (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) The proposal had been returned, as the Bank of Sanctions (BOS) is more than the ceiling limit.

Accident ratio

†5095. SHRI LAJPAT RAI :
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that accident ratio per one thousand vehicles in the country is 120 while in developed countries it is only 10;

(b) if not, Government's estimate in this regard;

(c) whether Government have contemplated to control the increasing number of vehicles to avoid these accidents; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI] : (a) and (b) As per information available, the number of road accidents per one thousand vehicles in the country for the year 1998, 1999 and 2000 is 9.31, 8.61 and 8.09 (Provisional) respectively. Corresponding details for developed countries are not maintained by this Ministry.

(c) and (d) Accidents can be controlled by Engineering, Educational and Enforcement measures. The engineering measures are taken by Central

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